

Senate Resolution 1595

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jim Lientz for outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Lientz has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by his
8 superlative service with the Office of the Governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Jim Lientz has served with honor and distinction as Chief Operating Officer to
10 Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with legal and legislative matters;
11 providing administrative leadership in the management of Georgia's state agencies; assisting
12 in direct front line services for citizens; coordinating meetings, business, and messages
13 between Governor Perdue and members of the General Assembly on a variety of agency
14 operational matters; and providing essential information to members of the General
15 Assembly; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
18 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, Jim Lientz has served meticulously in all his duties, approached each task with
20 determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful member of the
21 Office of the Governor's staff; and

22 WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are incredibly grateful and appreciative of
23 the dedicated and effective service each member of the Governor's Office staff has provided
24 them over the years; and

25 WHEREAS, Jim Lientz's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public
26 service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth and
27 efficient legislative process; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Jim Lientz for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the
32 State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service he has provided the Office of the Governor
33 and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes
34 for continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jim Lientz.